THIS GAME WAS A REAL THRILLER

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LOLLY VELLA . . . . he starred for George Cross.

It's games like last week's "Battle of the giants," between George Cross and Polonia, that will boost soccer in Melbourne.

Nearly 10,000 fanatical supporters were kept on their toes watching every move of the 90-minute Olympic Park duel.

All fans left with two words in their thoughts — MORE, PLEASE !

Now read what **John d'Andrea** — who was one of those 9,000-odd spectators — has to say about it. . . .

The record-breaking crowd was Soccer's answer to the Australian Rules Melbourne v. Collingwood game played only a few hundred yards away.

The match was exciting, the result is disappointing in as much as it doesn't reflect the standing of the two teams.

Endless discussions and arguments were started after the match: they will only be settled when the two "giants" meet again for the replay of the abandoned first round clash.

The premiership will be in balance until then. Polonia retains the leadership by one point and provided both teams win the respective remaining matches, the winner will be decided in that extra 90 minutes of play.

Play was fast, hard and constructive from the word go and the ground was put through so much wear and tear that Olympic Park curator, Dick Crossley, is still wondering if the grass will grow again!

Everybody accepted that Polonia was the more skilled and polished side on the field and as the better team they should have won.

George Cross have proved once more that their vigor and stamina does pay dividends.

They did not play as good as they should as they played the man in preference to the ball on too many occasions.

A mistake they cannot afford to repeat is to leave out of the team McVean, one of their "brainiest" players.

With him on the side, George Cross could have won the match.

The expulsion of Brkic (sent off together with Nelson) paralized the Polish forward line for about 20 minutes. When they came back to life it was too late.

The other two George Cross shortcomings were:

✦ The disappointing exhibition of star centre-forward, Abela, whose work was made void by veteran, Maruszkiewicz.

✦ The excessive individualism of the forwards and the halves.

Polonia, under the circumstances, could well consider themselves unlucky.

The draw has left, from the public's point of view, some interest in the premiership as a win for Polonia would have given them a clear lead.

A win by George Cross, giving them a one-point lead, would have also left the issue open.

"VIC" JANCZYK . . . played a great game for Polonia.

Will George Cross be able to beat the bad luck spell which prevented them from being premiers last year?

Will Polonia gain a well deserved premiership after they have proved home and away they are the more classy and better side?

The answer lies with the two teams and their performances when they meet again.

COOL COMMENT

And now read what "Cool Man Cool" (name and address supplied), a George Cross supporter, of Fawkner, has to say about the game. . .

"Last Saturday I saw the so-called battle of the giants and I was disgusted, as my team, George Cross, put up a very poor show.

"Considering the business-like manner in which they disposed of the the highly-rated Wilhelmina a fortnight previous, I felt justified in predicting a good show against the leaders. But this was not our day!

"Polonia were by far the better team, and in everything they did, they showed class. Polonia are truly a fine side.

"We had our chances but never deserved to win. That we didn't put up a better show was due to bad team selection.

"McVean and McKenna should never have been left out.

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HOW THE EXPERTS SEE THE GAMES

STATE LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK-END	YOUR Selection	JOHN D'ANDREA "Soccer News"	FRED VILLIERS "Soccer News"	STAN STACEY "The Globe"	BILL FLEMING "The Herald"	M. BUCKNER "The Sun"	ALEX BARR "The Age" and SAR	JIM PAUL SKZ	FRED LANG SDB	GLEN MILLINS SXY	CHARLES DODD HSV7	MOST FAVOURED
PRESTON v. HAKOAH		X	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
MELBOURNE v. J.U.S.T.		2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	X	1	1
JUVENTUS v. SLAVIA		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
MORELAND v. WILHELMINA		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
BOX HILL v. POLONIA		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
FOOTSCRAY v. GEORGE CROSS		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

1—First-named team to win. *2—Second-named team to win.* *X—Tie.*

HOW THEY STAND

After last week's round, here's how the experts stand:—

65 WINS—Millins.
63 WINS—Villiers, Lang.
62 WINS—Barr, Buckner.
59 WINS—Dodd, Fleming.
57 WINS—Stacey.
53 WINS—d'Andrea. Paul.

You, too, can make your own selection in the column provided and see how you fare with the experts.

At the end of the season the "Soccer News" "King of the Tipsters" award will be made to the leading tipster.

★ NORTH

WITH victories to the leading teams, Lions and Collingwood, the promotion picture has now been decided. With three matches remaining, Norlane - Olympia can't gain the eight points which separate them from Collingwood.

At the other end of the tables, Fairfield's 5-4 victory over Williamstown has given them a 3-point lead over Heidelberg. The position is complicated as Fairfield have to play Essendon and Essendon have to play Heidelberg in the near future. Results of these matches will decide the relegation picture.

Lions showed their class last week-end with a 6-1 effortless victory over I.C.I. With 91 goals scored, this season, it appears that Lions will reach the century. Heidelberg made Collingwood fight every inch of the way for their 2-1 victory.

Collingwood and Lions, who play Essendon and Fairfield respectively, will be up against teams battling for points. Collingwood's poor effort against Heidelberg last week, and Fairfield's fine effort against Williamstown, will mean that the two leaders will not have it all their own way.

Heidelberg, who in the last two matches have beaten Norlane-Olympia and only just lost to Collingwood, play St. Albans. St. Albans' form over recent weeks has left much to be desired, while Heidelberg have been displaying their best and most consistent form for the season. A win for Heidelberg does not seem beyond them.

Norlane-Olympia and I.C.I. with home-ground advantage seem to have too many guns against two of the most disappointing teams this season.—Williamstown and Seymour.

Second Division Notes

by Russell Lea

Likely winners today: Heidelberg, Collingwood, Norlane-Olympia, Lions, I.C.I.

★ SOUTH

In a vigorous match at Oakleigh last Saturday, Essendon defeated the home team 3-2 and increased their lead over Oakleigh by seven points. The promotion picture seems settled.

At the other end of the ladder the relegation picture has become much clearer in recent weeks and there's now a difference of six points between third bottom team and the bottom teams — F.N.D. and Bayswater.

North Richmond have improved in recent weeks and appear to have strengthened their forward line. In two matches they have scored ten goals, as many as they scored in 13 previous games.

Their game today against Ferntree Guly is full of interest as although Gully appears certain to win promotion, they're still battling to win the championship. Home ground advantage favours Gully, but the result will be clear.

Likely winners are: **Croydon, Moorabbin, Frankston, Ferntree Gully,** and a draw between **Rosebud** and **Oakleigh.**

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—*George Cross 2*
—*Polonia 2.*

TASMANIA WANTS US TO STAY AT HOME

Every effort is being made to get the Victorian Soccer Association to abide by its original decision to meet a Tasmanian team in Melbourne, writes Jack Cade, in a Tasmanian newspaper.

A full programme and a consequent lack of grounds is the Victorian excuse, but the Tasmanian Soccer Association is ready to play night games if it will help.

It has asked the Australian Soccer Association for comment, pointing out that it is customary for the champion State to defend the interstate Cup on a home ground.

There is also a suggestion that Victoria could forfeit the interstate Cup it now holds — and is supposed to defend against Tasmania's challenge — if this fixture has to be abandoned.

There is no doubting the V.S.A. ground problem, as it was that which raised the question of the abolition of the final four series.

But one cannot get away from the Victorian acceptance BEFORE the interstate carnival in June of plans to send a Tasmanian team to Melbourne next month. And it is hard to stomach the present Victorian suggestion that it should send a team to this State in October with ALL expenses to OUR account.

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THE PRICE OF FAME

There's big money in soccer in Europe, especially if your club makes a hit on TV.

Take Real Madrid for instance.

Their European Cup classic with Eintract at Hampden, Scotland, was such a popular TV feature that it was repeated six times by the B.B.C television network.

The same film was on ABV2 in Melbourne and following viewers' requests it was shown for a second time. Even Aussie Rules fans enjoyed it!

Now on the proposed Tottenham Hotspurs' White Hart Lane autumn menu is a floodlit October date with Real Madrid. And what do you think the Spaniards are asking for their appearance?

Nothing less than £10,000! Such is the price of TV soccer fame.

Worth it? Ask the millions of televiewers who saw the Hampden match. This is the fare they want, and this is the fare they'll get.

Let's hope the B.B.C. make another film of the Spurs-Real Madrid game and pass it on the the A.B.C. I'm one who'll sit up late to see it.—FRED VILLIERS.

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RESERVES REJOICE

Big flutter down Melbourne University way this week was caused by the Reserves' surprise win over Maccabi. The reason for the commotion will be readily understandable if it is explained that nobody at the club can remember when the Reserves last won a match, and it is at least four years since they won one. The win pleased everybody, but nobody more than vice-captain Ivor "Chief Justice" Astolfi, who was acting captain for the second time only.

Hakoah Goalie Breaks His Leg

Del Mannering, a tower of strength for his team at all times, broke his leg in last Saturday's Hakoah - Melb. game.

This is the second broken leg for Hakoah this season.

As Mannering, a travelling salesman, will not be able to work or play for Hakoah, club supporters are asking for contributions to a fund to help Del.

All Hakoah supporters are asked to contact Kurt Defris, Michael Weinstein or Mr. Eisfelder if they can help.

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WHAT WE SAY

Clubs Must Keep Names

A RETROGRADE step has been taken by the Australian Capital Territory Soccer Association which, following a secret ballot, has decided that all national team names must be changed.

An ultimatum has been sent to all clubs informing them.

This decision follows some incidents which have taken place recently during matches between players, spectators and referees.

This step is not only stupid, it is also offensive to the majority of players and supporters of the teams which are affected by it.

Mr. Fraser, M.H.R., honorary president of the Association, stated that it was not suggested that the change would cure flare-ups.

Anyway, a person who should know, Police Superintendent L. W. Powley, said the measure would be useless.

Incidents occur at football grounds all over the world, no matter where the game s played.

Followers of the "great" Australian game know what happens at Melbourne League matches.

The decision of the Canberra Association does not, obviously, take into consideration the possibility of revolt on the part of the Clubs concerned. But certainly, giving due consideration to what is taking place in Western Australia, it was foolish, ill considered, and denoted poor psychology on the part of those who voted for it.

Nothing of the sort would be tolerated for a moment in Victoria.

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NEW ENGLISH REF. IN MELBOURNE . . .

George Yelland, a Grade 1 English referee, arrived in Melbourne a fortnight ago.

Mr. Yelland has refereed for 16 years and has come to Australia to be Dye House Manager for Lincoln Mills, Coburg. He occupied a similar position in England before his departure.

Coming from the West Riding of Yorkshire County, he had his last notable appointment in the 4th round of the English Amateur Cup.

Mr. Yelland has applied for membership with the local referees' association and as soon as his togs arrive from England will be given a trial game.

George Yelland had his first meeting with Victorian soccer when he saw Polonia-George Cross at the Park on Saturday.

When "Soccer News" interviewed him at half-time he had these comments to make:

"Last week I saw an Australian Rules match between Collingwood and Essendon, but I still think soccer lends itself to more skill . . . but, of course, I would be a bit biased. . . .

"From the first 45 minutes of play, I can say that it is comparable with good third grade soccer in England.

"George Cross seem to rely on speed, the Polish side on craft and skill."

Welcome, George Yelland. We hope to see you soon in action!

DISCIPLINARY NOTES

• Stoffels (Box Hill) was cleared from a charge of alleged kicking, but was strongly reprimanded.

• Charges of kicking and fighting were dismissed against Radibratovic (J.U.S.T.) and McNeil (Moreland).

• A charge against Matthews (Moreland) for dangerously charging an opponent was declared not proven but a caution was recorded against him for his reluctance to give evidence.

• Player Torma (Collingwood) was suspended for two weeks.

• The match Sicilia-Collingwood was awarded to Sicilia with score to stand. The Collingwood S.C. was fined £5 for failing to provide safety for the referee.

• Effern and Lindsay (Frankston) were suspended for the rest of the season—the penalty to be made concurrent with the one inflicted by their own club. Frankston were praised for their action and the co-operation they gave to the Committee in dealing with the two players who fought each other on the ground.

• Georgoussis (South Melbourne-Hellas) sent off during the Greece-Scotland match for attempt to kick, was cleared by the Committee as the charge was not proven.

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WELCOME TO THE PARK, SOCCER FANS!

Today's game is between Juventus and Slavia, kick-off 2.45 p.m. Curtain raiser: Sunshine City and Essendon for the Under 18 Cup final. Tomorrow George Cross centre-forward Abela (pictured right) has a great chance of adding more goals to his goal-scoring tally when his team meets Footscray at 2.45 p.m.

SLAVIA

Barotajs (1)
Petherick (2) Krause (3)
Reinbold (4) Berry (5) Glennie (6)
Becker (8) Sas (10)
Gotschlich (7) Rambouseck (9) Bell (11)

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Bressan (11) Barbazza (9) Wenish (7)
Wehner (10) Bottari (8)
Griggs (6) Frangioni (5) Boz (4)
Marini (3) Pichinic (2)
Colla (1)

JUVENTUS

GEORGE CROSS

Hobson
Sacco Nelson
L. Sacco Muscat A. Vella
E. Vella McVean
Catania (7) Abela (9) Cachia (11)
Reserves: McKenna, Rae, Zammit.

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Van Der Poel (10) Sabbadini (8)
Cress (9) McLeod (7)
Copeland (11) Zamola (4)
Rice (6) Burns (5)
Grego (3) Weymiss (2)
Massese (1)

FOOTSCRAY

STATE LEAGUE TEAMS

MELBOURNE: Gross, Juhase, Besci, Garret, Vajda, Vass, Pribil, Fekete, Zuckermann, Weinbers, Banhidy, Kaiser, Varos, Sal.

HAKOAH: Mannering, Alexander, Woodward, Anderson, Barker, Hartley, Thomas, Common, McInroy, Neuhold, Peterson. Reserves: Haynes, Reid, Ellenhaus.

BOX HILL from Cooper, White, Suttie, Hunter, Huygen, Paterson, Drennan, Russell, Pirie, Tomblin, Stoffles, Bedford, McKillop, Kenny, Keyes, Smith.

FOOTSCRAY from Massese, Hamilton, Zaviatterio, Burns, Sabadini, Cressey, Donna, Rice, Copeland, Mcleod, Airman, Wemyss, van der Poel.

SLAVIA from Barotajs, Petherick, Armstrong, Balish, Berry, Reinbold, Glennie, Bell, Gotschlich, Angstenberger, Sas, Rambousek, Zeigler, Stacey, Hubbard, Alexandros.

PRESTON: Djukic, Briscuso, G. Klock, Pomahac, Krizmantic, Szauer, Horvath, Silvar, Huybeir, Plavlovsky, Tognon. Res.: Gailis, Celms, Black.

MORELAND: Azzarpardi, Matthews, Cullen, McNeil, Hodgson, Stewart, Oxton, Loughran, Zubiani, Smith, Glover, Sanden, Heath, Drake.

WILHELMINA: Van Heeswick, Sloothack, Erasmus, Stobbe, Remmers, Van Alphen, Brouwer, Noy, Yntema, Luyten, Keuken, de Bruyckere, Bons.

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MACCABI: A. Novak; B. Levey, R. Novak; D. Ginsburg, T. Jack, A. Szabo; P. Akerstein, J. Velleman, D. Finkielstein, F. Marks, J. Roessler. Reserves: Hoffman, Kovacs.

SANDRINGHAM CITY: Slade, Stanfield, Sullivan, R. Hayball, Ward, Sutherland, Dawson, Ritchie, Engelbogen, Lachmann (c.), Bruce, B. Hyndman, Newitt.

SOUTH MELB. - HELLAS: Van Gronignon, Picoulas, Ieremidias, Nanos, Kourkoulakos, Fortamanos, Budgen, Natzilefriov, Papadopoulos, Harzigeaurou, Karayiannis, Karpovsas.

PRESTON: Djukie, Neckic, Adric, Klock, Pomahac, Krizmancic, Szauer, Gregoric, Horvat, B. Silvar, Huybers, Pavlovski, Tognon.

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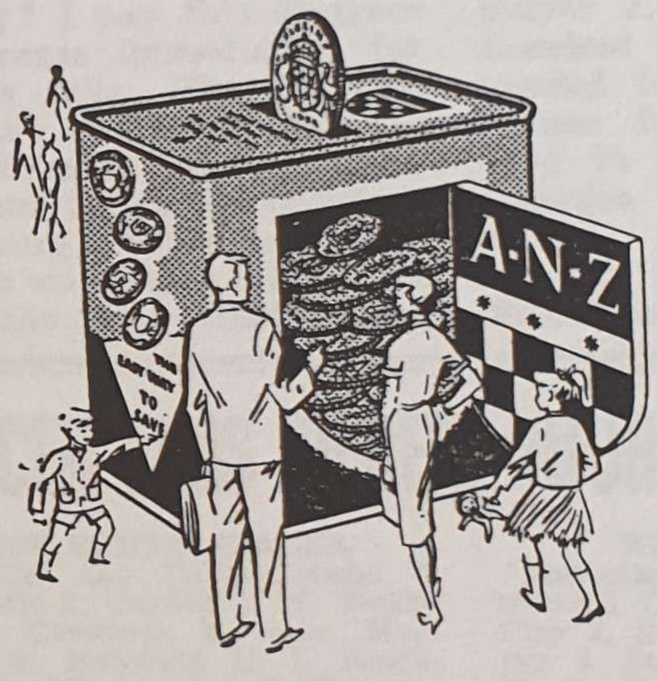

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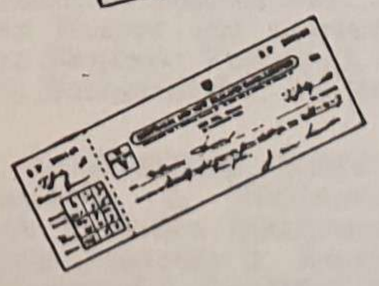

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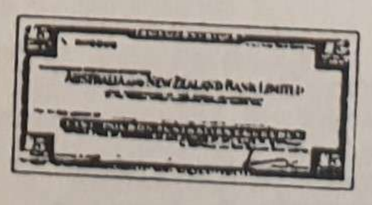

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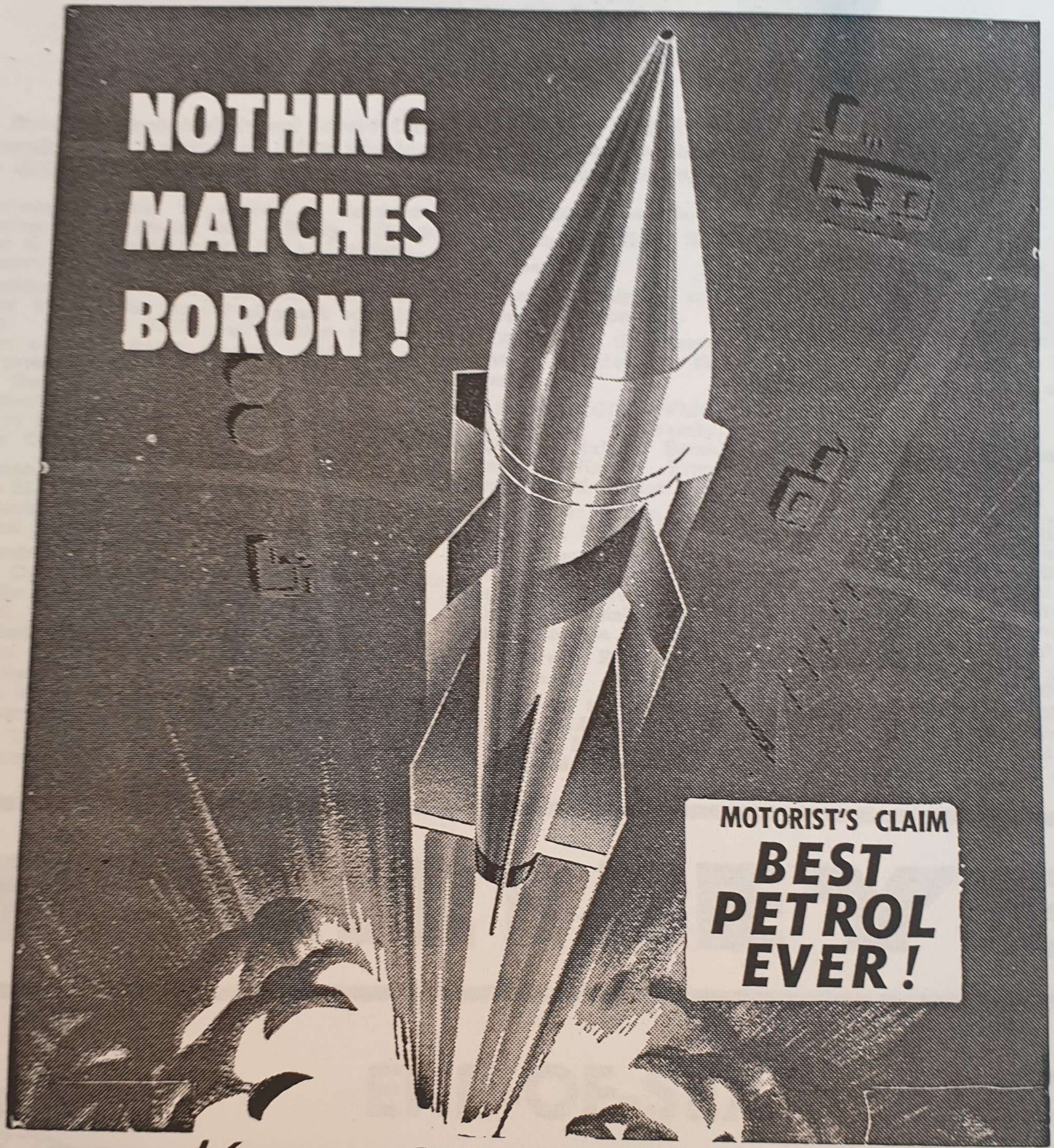

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SIRS,—Suspending soccer clubs for the whole season, and for that matter for a week or two, is not the answer to discipline our game In administering this doctrine our officials are barking up the wrong tree.

Why "kill" a club for the season and take the risk of losing them to soccer altogether? Every soccer fan knows that we need more clubs and more players and by banning clubs we're only driving a nail into our own coffin.

A recent example of this harsh treatment was dished out to Springvale and Melita. What of the future of these clubs, if any? Apart from disrupting the fixtures each week, it means that another 22 men and their supporters are lost to our game.

Clean up the roughs by all means, but please don't bury them. Why not fine clubs for their bad behaviour? Not just ten bob, but £50 or £60.

I don't support any particular club but I'm a true soccerite. I love the game and I believe this has been one of soccer's greatest years in Melbourne. The progress it has made this season is phenomenal.

Let's be proud of our game and set an example to other codes by thinking intelligently when sentencing our "bad boys.—Yours, etc.,

"CONCERNED."

Richmond.

Sirs,—I have heard so much talk about the "Final Four" and the State League Cup Final and I've read so much for and against that I wonder if you could get for us the opinion of a veteran soccer writer like Bill Fleming. I trust your paper, always first for soccer news and information, will benefit by his views.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE SNELL.

Brighton.

Sirs,—As a keen soccer fan, I would like to see a strong Victorian team when we play Tasmania. How about this side?: Hobson; Guardiani, Hartley; Griggs, Frangioni, T. Vella, Hodson, Luyton, L. Vella, Beattie, Peterson.—Yours, etc.,

"SOCCER FAN."

Sirs,—I wish to contradict a statement made in "Soccer News", July 30, by an official of the Footscray Capri Soccer Club. This statement said that the player, H. Saxelby, who has quit the game, had been transferred at considerable expense from Yallourn. I would like to give your readers the true facts regarding Saxelby's movements.

He played his last game for Yallourn on May 11, 1957. This was against Hellenic at Royal Park. He then finished the season out playing Australian Rules Football for the Newborough Football Club. He then played soccer again in season 1958 for George Cross Soccer Club. Season 1959 he was living in Sydney and played soccer for Gladesville Ryde. And it was at the start of this season that he was transferred to Footscray from George Cross (not Yallourn).

Any expense incurred by Footscray had nothing whatever to do with Yallourn Soccer Club.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. BLUNT.
Secretary Yallourn Soccer Club.
19 Truscott Rd., Moe West.

Sirs, — Will you please allow us to boast, with this short letter, over our soccer idol in Victoria?

Recently in one of the daily papers a certain Wilhelmina man was given the so - common title of star player. This person was Arie Ruyten. If at 38 years of age this player is still called a star, we very much wonder how this player must have been described in his prime. Other than Wilhelmina, people have said this man is in the running of being the soccer brains of Victoria in all departments of the game. If ever the V.A.S.F.A. introduces a knighthood of their Association, as is done in many overseas countries, please consider this marvel as one of your first victims. — Yours, etc.,

"THREE PROUD WILHELMINA FANS."

Belmont Av., Kew.

Sirs, — The mighty George Cross have resumed their action packed game back at Soccer Headquarters, and nothing pleases me more than to watch this "never-say-die" side perform dazzling displays of soccer week after week. "Never Say Die" is the right slogan, as this was proved when, as "Malta," they went down fighting Holland. It is a disgrace to watch such soccer displayed by the "Lily Whites" spoiled by a poor exhibition from the referee. How long are we to tolerate such so-called refereeing? I say this disgrace must cease immediately for soccer's sake. The previous week the "Mighties" had the misfortune of playing under the same ridiculous decisions and, being a proud supporter, tension was rising within me when the final whistle blew, and everyone was relieved.—Yours, etc.,

P. PRIVIDERA.

Noone St., Clifton Hill.

SPEAK UP by all means, but please be brief! "Pick of the Post" is your page, so let's hear from you. Letters should be addressed to The Editors, "Soccer News," Olympic Park, Swan Street, Melbourne, to arrive on the Monday before publication date.

Sirs,—As from August 2, player J. Brouwers, of the Rosebud Soccer Club is suspended for the rest of the season for walking off the field in our match against Croydon on July 23.—Yours, etc.,

J. NORBERHUIS,
Sec. Rosebud Soccer Club.

SOCCER FANS HERE'S YOUR POOLS GUIDE

NEW SOUTH WALES.

NORTH 1st DIV.—Awaba 1, Newcastle 2; Cardiff 1, W. Wallsend 7; Cessnock 3, Lake Macquarie 0; Mayfield U. 1, Blacksmith 0; Merewether 5, Charlestown 2; Wallsend 1, Adamstown 3.

FED. 1st DIV.—Auburn 1, Hokoah 2; Budapest 1, Balgownie 1; Canterbury 0, Granville 0; Corrimal 4, Sydney Aust., 1; Gladesville 1, Apia 2; Northside 8, Manly 0; Prague 4, Bankstown 1.

FED. 2nd DIV.—Blacktown 4, Hellenic 3; Corinthians 2, Toongabbie 1; Dalmatinac v. Lidcombe (abandoned in 75th minute with Lidcombe leading 4-0); Julia v. White Eagles (no appearance of White Eagles); Polonia 7, Concordia 0; Sutherland 1, St. George 2.

N.S.W. NORTHERN RESULTS.

Adamstown 3, Wallsend 1; Cessnock 3, Lake Macquarie 0; Newcastle Australs 2, Awaba 1; West Wallsend 7, Cardiff 2. **Beautizone Association**—Final, Coff's Harbour 2 v. Bellingen 1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FIRST DIVISION. — Cumberland 3, Port Adelaide 3; Lion 0, Juventus 1; Victoria 2, Polonia 1; Budapest 4, Salisbury 0; Croatia 1, Sturt 1; Belgrade 0, Orange 3. 3.

SECOND DIVISION. — Edinburgh 1, Windsor Athletic 3; Pennington 2, Malta United 1; Enfield 4, Birkalla 1; South Adelaide 4, Austria 2; Kingswood 0, Olympic 3.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

Association.— North Perth-Osborne 8, Caledonians 2; Fremantle City 2, Spearwood 0; Swan Valley 3, Subiaco City 1; Julia 3, Perth City 0. **Second Division.**—South Fremantle 5, Macedonia 2; Medina 5, Malayan Tigers 1; Sport United 3, Kiev 0; Vastese 4, Emu Rangers 1.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Prague	21	17	1	3	85	32	37
Apia	21	15	2	4	60	18	34
Gladesville	21	14	4	3	53	30	31
Canterbury ..	20	14	5	1	65	37	29
Auburn	21	13	6	2	66	46	28
Budapest	21	13	6	2	61	45	28
North Side ..	21	8	9	4	55	46	20
*Syd. Austral	21	5	11	5	33	53	17
Hakoah	21	7	12	2	47	46	16
Corrimal	20	6	10	4	45	48	16
Bankstown ..	21	6	12	3	32	45	15
Granville	21	4	15	2	37	70	10
*Balgownie ..	21	5	15	1	29	63	9
Manly	21	1	20	0	33	122	2

*Sydney Austral had appeal upheld against Balgownie being awarded their last match.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
First Division.

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Juventus	10	2	6	46	25	26
Budapest	11	3	3	55	16	25
Cumberland	10	3	4	38	25	25
Orange	10	4	4	33	28	24
Lion	9	3	5	47	19	23
Croatia	9	6	3	26	14	21
Polonia	6	8	4	33	39	16
Victoria	7	10	1	39	34	15
Beograd	4	7	7	32	35	15
Port	4	12	2	37	66	10
Sturt	3	12	3	33	66	9
Salisbury	1	13	3	19	65	5

SUNSHINE TECH. HAVE DONE IT AGAIN!

From a Special Correspondent

Sunshine Technical School Soccer Club have repeated their 1958 successful run of victories. ..After winning their district competition, they defeated Prahran Tech. 3-1 in an exciting final at Olympic Park.

Students from the 28 competing Tech. schools proved to be enthusiastic spectators and barrackers.

Sunshine Technical, coached by Juventus assistant Coach, Valdo Lizzier, a sports master, were presented with two Cups: the Tech. Schools' Champion's Cup and the North of the Yarra Tech. Schools' Cup.

Prahran Tech., coached by Mr. M. Kelly, received the South of the Yarra Technical Schools' Cup.

Presentation of the minor Cups was made after the match by Mr. J. Paul, V.A.S.F.A. deputy chairman, who, as chairman of the Training and Schools' Committee, acted as host on behalf of the Association.

The Champions Cup was presented to the captain of Sunshine by Mr. Harry Dockerty, V.A.S.F.A. President.

He congratulated both teams for their standard of play and wished them well for their forthcoming match with the High Schools for the Dunkling Cup.

After the game Mr. Paul entertained Headmasters and Sportsmasters from the Technical Schools who had taken part in the competition, in the Ground Manager's Rooms.

Players of the competing teams were entertained in the dressing rooms.

Mr. T. Avery, secretary-manager of the Olympic Park Committee of Management, the secretary of George Cross, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. G. F. d'Andrea, also attended.

The referee was Mr. J. Harrison, a 1st Grade S.L. referee.

Messrs. Shipley and Flaat were linesmen.

Here are the teams which competed in the final:—

Sunshine: Grixti, White, Wroblevski, Skareky, Kinash, Axiak, Beren, Judiak, Winkler, Frangoupulos, H. Berens.

Reserves: Kupitz, Haxby, Gefai, Kalaprenner.

Prahran: Shulmaster, Windham, Constanti, Baba, Jovlos, Parish, White, Caeser, Mandalis, Socarates, Chapple.

Reserves: Kanakis and Shulslingar.

Winning team included Australian Maltese, Dutch, Jugoslav, Polish, German, Greek and Ukranian boys.

Here's the proud Sunshine Technical School Soccer team with officials after their victory at Olympic Park on Wednesday.

Protection --- At Own Expense

Extra police protection must be continued in all grounds where George Cross S.C. is playing, but from now on the onus of payment must be on the home club.

This was decided by the V.A.S.F.A. Council after hearing submissions by Messrs. De Bono and Stokes, President and Secretary of the George Cross S.C., who were protesting against the decision applying at present.

Mr. De Bono complained that his team brought extra spectators and extra revenue and suggested that police services should be paid from the added takings.

Mr. De Bono said his club had a lot of expenses and had done all in power to secure a ground (now to be improved), secured overseas players and the best of local stars.

He felt his club was giving a fair contribution to Soccer and to other State League clubs in Victoria.

Mr. Stokes said that if the onus was put on the home clubs, George Cross had still to pay for extra police in 11 matches a year against one each for the other clubs.

NO CHANGE --- BUT KEUKEN IS IN THE BOX SEAT . . .

Wilhelmina's speedy sharp-shooting centre-forward, Keuken, is in the box seat for the title of State League top goal-scorer this season. He is one goal in front of his nearest rival, Zabiani, of Moreland.

"S.N" has endeavoured to bring before its readers the leading scorers and invites all secretaries to help in their efforts.

Wilihelmina have four games to play against Moreland's three, giving Keuken a better opportunity of passing leader, Zubiani.

Both failed to add to their scores on Saturday.

✦ Abbreviations are as follows: BH (Box Hill), F. (Footscray), GC (George Cross), H. (Hakoah), J (Juventus), M (Melbourne), Mor (Moreland), P (Polonia), Pr (Preston), S (Slavia), W. (Wilhelmina).

17 GOALS — Zubiani (Mor).

16 GOALS—Keuken (W),

12 GOALS—Stoffels (BH).

11 GOALS—Luyten (W) Petersen (H), Jurecki (P).

10 GOALS — McInroy (H), Beattie (JUST).

8 GOALS — Vollmann (JUST), Biro (P).

7 GOALS — Zammit (GC), Haynes (H) Bell (S), Smith (Mor). Fekete (M).

6 GOALS — Dudon (P), Angestenberger (S), A Vella (GC).

5 GOALS — Cook (S), Rice (F), Bons (W), Tomblin (BH).

4 GOALS— Sal (M), De Bruyckere (W), Bressan (J), McVean (GC), Bottari (J). Marinovic (JUST), Yntema (W). Copeland (F), Gamaj (P), Tognan (Pr), Sas (S), Rambousek (S), Oxten (Mar).

3 GOALS — Cubero (J) Burns (F), Bedford (BH), Vass (M), Horvac (Pr), Kaiser (M). Janczvk (P), Reuter (P), Mariuzkicwicz (P) Loughran (Mor), Hartley (H), Becsi (M), Barbazza (J), Radibratovic (JUST), Common (H), McKenna (GC), Van De Poel (F). Falzon (GC), Sabadini (F), Huybers (Pr.), Cachia GC).

2 GOALS — Szygalski (P), Drennan (BH), Abela (GC), Brkic (P), Hodgson (Mor), Gregoric (Pr), Hunter, Reuter (W), Cressey (F), Fabjanic (JUST), Ziegler (S), Patterson (BH), E. Vella (GC), Varos (M), Russell (BH), Noy (W), Rae (GC), Silvar (Pr), Kenny (BH).

1 GOAL — Barker (H), Thomas (H), Wenish (J), Pronk (W), Drake (Mor), Oughton (H), Szczepanski (P), Nelson (GC), Buric (J). Weinberg (M), Pribil (M), Micic (JUST), Pavlocksy (Pr), Djukie (Pr), Capobus (P), Sacco (GC), Saxelby (F), McLeod (F), McNeil (Mor), Njegus (JUST), Huygen (BH), Berry (S), Balish (S), Xuerab (GC), Boz (J). McColl, Klock, Zamola (Pr), Becker (S).

Geelong Gets Help

Remember the news item, "Geelong Needs Help"? It was an appeal which came from Mr. J. W Gill, saying that soccer was on the way out at Geelong.

This week we received the following letter from Ardeer Soccer Club. and we think their offer is a nice gesture. ..What do you think?

"The committee of the Junior Soccer Club of Ardeer are donating the sum of £5/5/- to the appeal made by Mr. J. W. Gill, of East Geelong. Although our club has just recently started, we hope that we may be of some help in the future. We would appreciate if you published this in "Soccer News."

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WALKED INTO FINAL

A TEAM entered the Cup Final without playing a match, and Box Hill won the Under 16 Championship this week.

✦ Sunshine City created another record after receiving a walkover from Preston in the Under 18 Junior Cup semi-final last Saturday and now enter the final without playing a single match.

✦ Box Hill scored their greatest victory of the season with a convincing 4-1 win over Dandenong City and are the Under 16 South Champions.

My congratulations to Mr. R. E. Simpson and his boys. Box Hill will now meet the North Section Champions for the full Under 16 Championship later in the season.

Under 12.—Olympia defeated J.U.S.T. 4-1 to retain top position. Sunshine City, their nearest challengers, beat Essendon and with a match in hand could finish equal leaders. S/Aspendale defeated Brooklyn Hostel 3-1. Likely winners today: Sunshine City, Wilhelmina and Olympia. Essendon v. S/Aspendale should draw.

Under 14 North. — North Sunshine humbled Olympia 6-0 to regain the leadership of this Section, Sokil United having a bye. Ardeer netted double figures to beat Broadmeadows Hostel 10-0 and may be winners of this section, having two matches in hand and only 2 points behind the present leaders. Sacred Hearts beat Newport away to end a lean spell. Trident scored a convincing win at Sunshine Park, beating luckless Sunshine City 5-0. Likely winners today: Sokil United, Ardeer and North Sunshine, with a draw possible in the battle of the minnows, Broadmeadows v. Sunshine City.

Under 14 South. — St. Kilda defeated Wilhelmina 8-2 and retain the leadership by 1 point over local rivals, South Melbourne-Hellas, who beat Preston 8-0. Wilhelmina, in recent weeks have been short of players and appear to have lost their chance of honours this season. Brighton's recent run of successes was halted by S/Aspendale "A," the boys from Aspendale winning 7-0. S/Aspendale "B" visited Essendon and were not disgraced in losing 7-0. Interest today is in the battle of the wooden spoonists, Wesley College v. Preston. I fancy Preston. Another torrid battle is expected between South Mel-Hellas and Wilhelmina. Both teams must win to remain a serious threat to St. Kilda for honours. St. Kilda should defeat Essendon and Brighton should also beat S/Aspendale "B."

Under 16 Miller Cup Semi-Finals. — Sunshine City emerged as favourites for the Miller Cup with a great 6-2 win over South Section

Junior Soccer

with Joe Threlfall

representatives, Moorabbin City at Middle Park. In the semi., Essendon almost pulled off the surprise of the day, equalising an early Ajax goal and twice almost notching the winner. In a game ably controlled by Mr. Pitts, both teams played fast and exciting soccer. Ajax were the first to score. After ten minutes the 11th Essendon player arrived and with a full team Essendon pushed Ajax back on defence. Shortly before half-time a pass found Rossetto in an unmarked position to equalise with a hard drive. Just before the whistle, Dove saved an almost certain Ajax goal, clearing off the line for Essendon. Essendon relaxed after the interval and Ajax pressed hard, Chapleton saving for the "Dons." Essendon recovered and Peat was a dangerous winger, nearly scoring from an impossible angle, his shot curling over the bar with the Ajax goalie completely deceived. At the other end, Chapelton again saved several Ajax shots and with Mitchell, Allsop and Winch, was playing brilliant defensive soccer. An inswinging corner taken by Rossetto almost proved the winner striking the post before crossing the line for a goalkick. During extra time, both teams tired and only Chapelton saved the day for Essendon. The replay will be played today.

In the only Under League games played last week, Box Hill beat Dandenong City 4-1 and Croydon defeated S/Aspendale 5-1. Our congratulations to these Aspendale boys who have had 104 goals scored against in 14 matches this season, for their unwavering sportsmanship displayed week after week in defeat. Melbourne should defeat Moorabbin City today.

Under 18 Junior Cup Semi-Finals. — Essendon, after trailing two goals down, recovered to defeat St. Kilda 4-3. Sunshine City received a walkover from Preston. I fancy Sunshine City to win their third trophy of the season with a narrow win over Essendon.

Olympia v. North Sunshine.—North 6 (Olinowski 2, Ziemnicki, Blank, Klimczak), Olympia 0. Best for North: Skrobalak, Papczyk and Szydlowski; Olympia: Klain, Zawadzki, Sokol and Gasinski.

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UNITED NATIONS CLUB

If the Sunday International Committee ever feels that a "United Nations" should take part in its competition, it is suggested that it look no further than the University club. The 22 players who represented the club last Saturday form as heterogeneous a group as any. They comprised 4 Englishmen, 3 Germans, 3 Malayans, 2 Australians, 2 Hungarians, 2 Greeks, 1 Pole, 1 Austrian, 1 Scotsman, 1 Maltese, 1 Italian and 1 Dutchman.

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★ CRICKET STAR TO TAKE UP SOCCER

LONDON, Friday. — Immediately he has finished playing cricket in Australia next summer, West Indies' famous cricket star, Garfield Sobers (22), wants to take up full-time soccer in England.

Garfield — regarded by many to be the world's best batsman — holds the world record Test score of 365.

At the moment he is playing in the Lancashire League Cricket Club, Radcliffe.

He said: "Few people know that I was goalkeeper for Barbados for a season five years ago.

"I meant to carry on, but the Barbados cricket authorities pulled me out of football in case I damaged myself."

Sobers said: "Cricket will always be my first sport. But I would like to pass the winter seasons by having another crack at football in Britain.

"In that way I can keep fit and earn a bit of bread-and-butter money at the same time."

He intends asking the manager of Everton Soccer Club for a trial soon, to see how he might shape up.

Here's another picture in our series of Junior Soccer Clubs. Today we feature Lechia Newport J.S.C. Under 14. Top row (from left to right): A. Aljitowicz, left-back; P. Davis, left-half; Z. Blaszezyk, centre-half; E. Frydlewicz, right-half; P. Ambrosy, right-half. (Front row): T. Fenech, outside-left; W. Siedlecki, inside-left; J. Meilak, goalkeeper; G. Roth, centre-forward; R. Sieradzki, inside-right; S. Herman, outside-right.

GEORGE CROSS AIM

George Cross Soccer Club plans to start a Supporters' Club with 2,000 members.

This week, organisers L. Schembri and M. Scicluna, sent the following letter to all George Cross supporters:

"A team such as ours being formed in order to unite the thousands of supporters who week after week flock to the George Cross games and watch with untold encouragement their favourite team in its great victories.

"You know quite well that we are fortunate to have one of the best teams in Australia—a team to be proud of. the only triple-crown winners ever, in the history of soccer in Australia.

"A team such as ours deserves all the moral and financial support of each and every one of us who are proud of 'the stripes.'

"The aim of this association is to help our club in all its activities, social and otherwise, and to create better understanding between the club and its supporters which results in co-operation and better enjoyment of our great game.

"The membership target is 2,000, and we know we can do it.

"This is the first time that such an association has been formed in this country and it is expected that each and every one of us become a financial member of this association which will be of credit to the Maltese Community."

Preston Ball

Preston S.C. will hold a Ball next Saturday, August 20, at the North Melbourne Town Hall from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. It will be the first and main social function organised by the club this year.

During the Ball certificates of Life Membership will be given to the Liepold Bros., who also will receive a presentation as a token for their long and outstanding service to the club.

All soccer fans are welcome to join in the fun at the North Melbourne Town Hall next Saturday.

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DUNKLING CUP

The Dunkling Cup will be competed for at Olympic Park next Wednesday afternoon when a Technical Schools representative will meet a High Schools XI. The match will start at 2 p.m.

European Cup Final Plans

Although it's not definite, there's a big chance that Wembley Stadium, London, will stage the European Cup Final — soccer's glamour match — next year.

The decision will be made at the next meeting of the European Soccer Union in Rome on August 22.

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PLAYERS CHARGED

The Soccer Council charged players Morks and Guardiani (Polonia) for their behaviour in the dressing room and corridors after the Polonia-George Cross match at Olympic Park on Saturday. Both players will appear before the Disciplinary Committee.

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CAPTAIN INJURED

South Melbourne - Hellas captain, Christos Georgousiss, pulled a thigh muscle in the second half of the match against Moonee Ponds last week and may not be available today. Hatyrgeoreo, who played outside-right against Scotland, will be his logical replacement.

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RICHMOND FANCIED

RICHMOND avenged their only League defeat by defeating Brighton last week and the German club are now favourites for premiership honours. Today's game with Austria will be the acid test. If they can defeat Austria most of their worries will be over. I feel that, on present form, they are two goals better than Austria, even allowing their opponents' familiarity with their small pitch.

Geelong made no mistake in beating South Yarra and they will repeat the performance today against Dandenong although the muddy conditions at Dandenong will not suit their natural game. Dandenong returned to the winning list with a 3-0 win over Prahran, but will find Geelong a different proposition.

Yallourn showed considerable improvement to inflict a crushing 5-1 defeat on the smart Austria side and on this performance they should prove too strong for South Yarra although it is always risky to forecast an away win for Yallourn. Brighton's successful run came to an end against Richmond and today they meet local rivals Sandringham City who played poorly last week to only draw with Park Rangers. With the "Championship of the Southern Suburbs" at stake, a hard fought battle is assured with current form favouring Brighton.

"Wooden Spooners" Prahran and Park Rangers meet today with neither club having any real chance of avoiding relegation Park Rangers should keep a spark of hope alive by winning this game.

Selections: **Yallourn, Richmond, Brighton, Park Rangers and Geelong.**

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First Division Review

by Don Sutherland

● NORTH

South Melbourne - Hellas crushed their nearest opposition, Moonee Ponds, 3-0 and congratulations are virtually in order. The club is still unbeaten in League and Cup games and must only gain one point from its remaining five matches to win the premiership.

Sicilia gained a most valuable point by holding the powerful Fiorentina side to a scoreless draw and the club must now have a slim chance to avoid relegation. A great deal hangs on the result of today's game with Maccabi. Sicilia must win and I feel that this incentive may prove the vital factor since Maccabi are now comfortably placed.

Sunshine City missed a great chance to improve their position when narrowly defeated by Croatia and will be flat out to make up for this against University. They should prove too strong for the students.

Corio defeated Coburg by the surprisingly comfortable margin of 4 goals and the Geelong club may be capable of extending the all-conquering South Melbourne-Hellas side. Corio are the team to have forced a draw with the Greek combine and they may cause another surprise today.

Selections: **South Melb.-Hellas, Sicilia, Sunshine City, Croatia, Fiorentina.**

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Ascot 700 Dockerty Cup Round 5 Draw

The draw for the 8 matches of round 5 of the Ascot 700 Dockerty Cup to be played on September 3, will be made tomorrow afternoon at Olympic Park during the interval of the Footscray-George Cross match.

The names of the 12 State League Clubs plus four teams who have qualified through the preliminary rounds will be put in a barrel in the middle of the ground.

Mr. N. Vickers, Victorian Manager of W. D. & H. O. Wills, sponsors of the Ascot 700 Dockerty Cup, will draw the eight matches.

For your convenience you can record here the names of teams as they are drawn:

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THE WORLD OF SOCCER

By JIM COOK

WILL Europe see its first Soccer University in the near future? A scheme afoot to provide such a thing is being mooted by none other than the fabulous Hungarian Ferenc Puskas.

Professor Puskas' idea to award degrees to players for kicking a ball around may sound fantastic here, but the Real Madrid star looks on it as just another step in raising the already high standard in Europe.

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✦ Bobby Evans, the Celtic centre-half, has been transferred to Chelsea for a big fee, the amount not being disclosed. Evans has represented Scotland more than 70 times and holds the record number of caps for a Scottish player ever. Incidentally, Bobby's late club, Glasgow Celtic have spent more than £100,000 in the past two years on improving their mighty Parkhead Stadium.

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✦ Although the Hungarian national side is not quite up to their 1954 World Cup winning side it has made a remarkable recovery since it was broken up in 1956. The man appointed in 1956 to rebuild the team, Mr. Sandor Barcs is confident that within the next two years the Maygars will once again be supreme in soccer. The remarkable Mr. Barcs is a well-known figure in Hungary; he is President of the F.A., a member of Parliament with the post of Minister of Information, and also President of one of Hungary's top soccer clubs.

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✦ The British Broadcasting Corporation has made film copies of the European Cup Final, Real Madrid v. Eintracht. The 16 mm. film runs for 85 minutes and copies can be had for £35 sterling. Only stipulation is that charges cannot be made to view the film.

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✦ Arthur Ellis, the world-famous English referee, would like to see a new law incorporated in English soccer — making it illegal to interfere with the goalkeeper under any crcumstances. This would bring the game in line with the Continental F.A.'s, and Arthur thinks that too often in the past the badgering of the 'keeper has been the cause of most of the incidents involving British and Continental teams. Arthur forwarded his idea to Sir Stanley Rous, secretary of the F.A., and it is reported that the English soccer chiefs are very impressed with the proposed amendment.

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✦ Glasgow Rangers have signed 15-year-old schoolboy centre, Jim Forrest, who is near the six-foot mark. Nothing unusual in that you may think, but Jim could have signed for any one of the 42 clubs in Britain who were after his services.

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✦ The football champions of West Germany for the past season were Kaiserlautern F.C. Fenervache are the Turkish champions.

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✦ Carl Hansen, the most famous Dane ever to play soccer, recently celebrated his 62nd birthday. Carl, who played at one time for Rangers, is now trainer-coach to the Akademisk Bold Klub of Denmark.

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✦ Real Madrid have 50,000 subscription of £10 entitles them to season tickets, the use of reading and rest club members whose annual rooms, swimming pools, tennis courts and roller skatrinks. Phew! an income of half a million pounds before the season starts.

MATCH CANCELLED

The match to be played tomorrow (Sunday) between the Victorian Referees' team and F.N.D. has been postponed as F.N.D. wll be playing.

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Italian soccer players called up for National Service will now be allowed to serve their time in the Army in the city where their clubs are located.

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Last Week

STATE LEAGUE
Hakoah 1, Melbourne 2.
J.U.S.T. 1, Juventus 0.
Slavia 3, Moreland 1.
Wilhelmina 2, Box Hill 0.
George Cross 2, Polonia 2.
Footscray 4, Preston 2.

STATE LEAGUE RES.
Hakoah 6, Melbourne 0.
J.U.S.T. 0, Juventus 3.
Slavia 1, Moreland 3.
Wilhelmina 3, Box Hill 4.
George Cross 1, Polonia 3.
Footscray 3, Preston 2.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Sunshine City 0, Croatia 1.
Maccabi 4, University 0.
Corio 4, Coburg 0.
M. Ponds 0, S. Melb.-Hellas 3.
Fiorentina 0, Sicilia 0.

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Richmond 6, Brighton 3.
Yallourn 5, Austria 1.
Prahran 0, Dandenong 3.
Sand'ham 2, Park Rangers 2.
Geelong 7, South Yarra 2.

SECOND DIV. NORTH
Ess'don 0, Norlane Olym. 4.
Heidelberg 1, Collingwood 2.
Lions 6, I.C.I. 1.
Williamstown 4, Fairfield 5.
Seymour 4, St. Albans 2.

SECOND DIV. SOUTH
Makedonia 2, Rosebud 2.
Croydon 2, Moorabbin 4.
Bayswater 0, F'tree Gully 5.
Oakleigh 2, Frankston 3.
Nth. Richmond 8, F.N.D. 0.

FIRST NORTH RESERVES
Bye, Sunshine City.
University 4, Maccabi 3.
Coburg, Bye.
S. Melb.-Hel. 4, M. Ponds 0.
Sicilia l.p., Fiorentina w.o.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES
Brighton 2, Richmond 0.
Austria 4, Yallourn 2.
Dandenong 3, Prahran 3.
Pk. Rangers 0, Sand'ham 2.
South Yarra, Bye.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES.
Frankston w.o., Seymour l.p.
Ferntree Gully, Bye.
Trident 3, Croydon 0.
Moorabbin, Bye.
Bye, Lions.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Bendigo w.o., Hollandia l.p.
Ringwood w.o., Melita l.p.
Olympia 7, W.W.F. 1.
Springvale l.p., D.S.G. w.o.
Alexander 3, Trident 0.

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CHANGE OF VENUE

The State League match, Preston v. Hakoah, will be played on the George Cross ground at West Heidelberg, preceded by the reserves' match.

This Week

STATE LEAGUE
0 Preston v. Hakoah. 1
3 Melbourne v. J.U.S.T. 3
4 Juventus v. Slavia. 2
0 Moreland v. Wilhelmina. 0
1 Box Hill v. Polonia. 3
Footscray v. George Cross.

STATE LEAGUE RES.
Preston v. Hakoah.
Melbourne v. J.U.S.T.
Juventus v. Slavia.
Moreland v. Wilhelmina.
Box Hill v. Polonia.
Footscray v. George Cross.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH
2 Sicilia v. Maccabi. 4
2 University v. Sunshine City. 4
5 Croatia v. Moonee Ponds. 2
— Sth. Melb.-Hellas v. Corio. —
1 Coburg v. Fiorentina. 2

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
— South Yarra v. Yallourn. —
— Austria v. Richmond. —
5 Brighton v. Sandringham. 0
4 Park Rangers v. Prahran. 2
2 Dandenong v. Geelong. 3

SECOND DIVISION NORTH
3 St. Albans v. Heidelberg. 5
5 Collingwood v. Essendon. 0
4 Norlane-Olympia v. W'town. 3
— Fairfield v. Lions. —
3 I.C.I. v. Seymour. 3

SECOND DIV. SOUTH
2 F.N.D. v. Croydon. 4
2 Moorabbin v. Makedonia. 4
5 Rosebud v. Oakleigh. 4
5 Frankston v. Bayswater. 1
1 Ferntree Gully v. N. R'mond. 1

FIRST NORTH RESERVES
Sunshine City v. University.
Fiorentina v. Coburg.

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES
Yallourn v. South Yarra.
Richmond v. Austria.
Sandringham v. Brighton.
Prahran v. Park Rangers.
Dandenong Bye.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES
Lions v. Ferntree Gully.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
4 Trident v. Ringwood. 3
~~Melita~~ v. Bendigo.
Hollandia v. S~~pringvale~~.
1 D.S.G. v. Olympia. 3
0 W.W.F. v. Alexander. 7

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The following matches listed for August 20, 1960, are therefore now postponed until a date to be advised.

STATE LEAGUE RES.
Slavia v. Melbourne
George Cross v. Box Hill

FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Sunshine City v. Sicilia

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Prahran v. Brighton

SECOND DIV. SOUTH
Ferntree Gully v. Frankston
Bayswater v. Rosebud

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES
South Yarra v. Richmond.

Next Week

STATE LEAGUE
Hakoah v. Footscray
J.U.S.T. v Preston
Slavia v. Melbourne
Wilhelmina v. Juventus
Polonia v. Moreland
George Cross v. Box Hill

STATE LEAGUE RES.
Hakoah v. Footscray.
J.U.S.T. v. Preston
Wilhelmina v. Juventus
Polonia v. Moreland

FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Coburg v. Sth. Melb.-Hellas
Corio v. Croatia
Moonee Ponds v. University
Fiorentina v. Maccabi

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Richmond v. South Yarra
Dandenong v. Park Rangers
Sandringham v. Austria
Geelong v. Yallourn

SECOND DIVISION NORTH
Essendon v. St. Albans
I.C.I. v. Fairfield
Lions v. Norlane-Olympia
Williamstown v. Collingwood
Seymour v. Heidelberg

SECOND DIV. SOUTH
Makedonia v. F.N.D.
Oakleigh v. Moorabbin
North Richmond v. Croydon

FIRST NORTH RESERVES
Sicilia v. Sunshine City
Sth. Melb.-Hellas v. Coburg
University v. Moonee Ponds
Maccabi v. Fiorentina

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES
Park Rangers v. Dandenong
Brighton v. Prahran
Austria v. Sandringham
Yallourn bye

SECOND DIVISION RES.
Frankston v. Lions
Trident v. Seymour
Croydon bye
Moorabbin bye
Ferntree Gully bye

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Bendigo v. Trident
W.W.F. v. D.S.G.
Olympia v. Hollandia
Springvale v. Melita
Alexander v. Ringwood

DOCKERTY CUP THIRD ROUND (Second Replay)
Rosebud v. Frankston

DOCKERTY CUP FOURTH ROUND
Sicilia v. Brighton

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP THIRD ROUND (Second Replay)
George Cross v. Melbourne

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP FOURTH ROUND
Richmond v. Box Hill

STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Polonia	18	13	4	1	43	16	30
George Cross	18	12	5	1	36	16	29
Melbourne	19	10	3	6	31	29	23
Wilhelmina	18	9	3	6	47	29	21
J.U.S.T.	19	9	3	7	33	23	21
Slavia	19	9	3	7	30	22	21
Juventus	19	7	5	7	27	21	19
Hakoah	19	8	2	9	36	40	18
Moreland	19	6	2	11	35	44	14
Box Hill	18	3	4	11	31	40	10
Preston	19	4	1	14	24	57	9
Footscray	19	4	1	14	22	58	9

FIRST NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
S.M.-Hellas	13	12	1	0	58	9	25
Moon. Ponds	15	8	4	3	25	25	20
Corio	15	7	5	3	34	17	19
Fiorentina	15	6	7	2	24	17	19
Croatia	15	7	3	5	25	23	17
Coburg	14	5	5	4	18	18	15
Maccabi	14	6	0	8	24	24	12
Sunshine City	13	2	3	8	14	23	7
Sicilia	15	2	2	11	14	35	6
University	15	1	2	12	10	55	4

SECOND NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Lions	15	14	1	0	91	7	29
Collingwood	15	13	1	1	49	12	27
Nor.-Olymp.	15	9	1	5	49	20	19
St. Albans	15	6	3	6	32	22	15
I.C.I.	15	6	3	6	36	33	15
Williamstown	15	6	1	8	29	26	13
Seymour	15	5	3	8	27	39	13
Fairfield	14	4	0	10	22	47	8
Heidelberg	15	2	1	12	12	85	5
Essendon	14	1	2	11	5	61	4

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Coburg	11	9	2	0	52	11	20
S.M.-Hellas	11	10	0	1	35	9	20
Moon. Ponds	12	6	2	4	27	17	14
Sunshine City	11	5	3	3	24	22	13
Fiorentina	11	5	2	4	13	16	12
University	12	2	2	8	12	50	6
Maccabi	11	2	0	9	17	23	4
Sicilia	11	0	1	10	5	37	1

FIRST SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Richmond	15	12	2	1	58	17	26
Geelong	15	11	2	2	66	18	24
Austria	15	9	2	4	39	27	20
Yallourn	15	8	2	5	41	25	18
Brighton	14	8	1	5	36	24	17
Dandenong	14	4	4	6	29	35	12
Sandringham	15	4	4	7	28	42	12
South Yarra	15	3	4	8	18	46	10
Park Rangers	15	1	4	10	20	58	6
Prahran	15	0	3	12	17	60	3

SECOND SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Fern T. Gully	14	11	3	0	49	7	25
Frankston	14	12	1	1	57	20	25
Oakleigh	15	8	2	5	31	27	18
Rosebud	15	5	5	5	21	25	15
N. Richmond	15	5	4	6	20	20	14
Makedonia	15	5	4	6	32	34	14
Moorabbin	15	6	2	7	32	46	14
Croydon	14	3	5	6	24	31	11
F.N.D.	14	2	1	11	23	50	5
Bayswater	15	2	1	12	18	47	5

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Richmond	13	11	1	1	83	7	23
Brighton	13	10	1	2	44	26	21
Sandrin'ham	13	7	2	4	44	25	16
Austria	13	8	0	5	42	36	16
Yallourn	14	8	0	6	44	46	16
Dandenong	14	4	3	7	32	51	11
Park Rangers	14	3	2	9	30	48	8
South Yarra	13	1	3	9	14	49	5
Prahran	13	1	2	10	17	62	4

JUNIOR LADDERS

FINAL JUNIOR TABLES.

Under-18 Supplementary Competition.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine C.	4	4	0	0	8	1	8
Essendon	4	3	1	0	13	4	7
St. Kilda	4	2	1	1	4	5	5
Sandringham	4	2	0	2	9	12	4
Preston	4	0	0	4	5	17	0

Under 18 League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine C.	14	13	1	0	66	5	27
St. Kilda	14	11	1	2	17	17	23
Essendon	14	10	1	3	25	17	21
Preston	14	7	1	6	7	40	15
Sandringham	14	7	0	7	6	32	14

JUNIOR TABLES.

Under-12.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Olympia	15	14	0	1	28
Sunshine City	14	13	0	1	26
Essendon	15	9	0	6	18
S/Aspendale	14	8	2	4	18
Wilhelmina	14	8	0	6	16
Brooklyn	15	6	0	9	12
J.U.S.T.	15	4	2	9	10
St. Kilda	14	5	0	9	10
S.Melb.-Hellas	15	4	0	11	8

Not Notified—Aug. 6: St. Kilda v. Wilhelmina.

Postponed—July 30: Sunshine v. S/Aspendale.

Under-14 North.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
N. Sunshine	15	11	3	1	25
Sokil	14	11	2	1	24
Ardeer	13	10	3	0	23
Newport	15	6	4	5	16
Sacred Heart	13	6	2	5	14
Trident	14	7	0	7	14
Olympia	12	5	2	5	12
Broadmeadows	13	3	0	10	6
Sunshine	15	2	0	13	4

Postponed — June 25: Broadmeadows v. Olympia; **July 2:** Olympia v. Ardeer; Sacred Heart v. Broadmeadows; **July 30:** Trident v. Ardeer; Sokil v. Olympia.

Under-14 South.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
St. Kilda	15	13	1	1	27
S.Melb.-Hellas	15	12	2	1	26
Wilhelmina	15	11	1	3	23
Essendon	15	10	0	5	20
S/Aspendale "A"	15	10	0	5	20
Brighton	16	8	0	8	16
S/Aspendale "B"	15	5	2	8	12
Preston	16	2	1	13	5
Wesley	15	2	1	12	5

Under-16 South.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Box Hill	14	11	1	2	51	16	23
Moorabbin	13	8	2	2	57	7	20
Melbourne	13	9	1	3	91	18	19
Brighton	14	8	0	6	65	27	16
Dandenong	14	7	1	6	68	36	15
Croydon	14	3	1	10	20	70	7
Bayswater	14	3	1	10	14	94	7
S/Aspendale	14	1	1	12	6	104	3

Postponed—April 23: Moorabbin v. Melbourne.

Under-16 North.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine C.	13	12	0	1	28	8	24
Ajax	12	11	0	1	39	5	22
Hakoah	13	8	0	5	31	19	16
Essendon	14	7	2	5	18	28	16
St. Kilda	14	7	2	5	18	28	16
Fawkner	14	5	2	7	12	58	12

Postponed—July 23: Ajax v. Hakoah; **April 23:** Sunshine v. Ajax.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Box Hill	16	14	1	1	56	15	29
Hakoah	14	13	1	0	51	6	27
Juventus	15	11	2	2	51	21	24
Polonia	15	9	2	4	32	16	20
J.U.S.T.	17	8	2	7	31	48	18
Moreland	15	6	4	5	40	35	16
Wilhelmina	15	7	1	7	29	30	13
Melbourne	16	4	4	8	32	40	12
Preston	16	4	0	12	21	56	8
George Cross	16	2	2	12	24	49	6
Slavia	17	3	0	14	20	42	6
Footscray	14	2	1	11	18	47	5

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Alexander	15	14	0	1	89	13	28
Trident	15	11	1	3	51	22	23
Olympia	15	10	1	4	41	24	21
Ringwood	15	9	3	3	43	26	21
Bendigo	15	5	4	6	29	49	14
Springvale	15	5	3	6	23	25	13
D.S.G.	15	4	4	7	26	46	12
Hollandia	15	3	1	11	16	54	7
W.W.F.	15	2	2	11	12	61	6
Melita	15	1	3	11	20	30	5

SECOND RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Fern T. Gully	10	9	0	1	37	23	18
Lions	9	7	0	2	43	12	14
Frankston	10	5	2	3	26	24	12
Croydon	11	3	1	7	17	27	7
Seymour	9	3	1	5	14	25	7
Moorabbin	10	3	1	6	16	29	7
Trident	11	2	1	8	24	37	5

JUNIOR FIXTURES—August 20.

Under 16 Representative match at Olympic Park, 1 p.m.—Victoria v. Western Australia High Schools.

Under-12.—St. Kilda v. Essendon, S.Melb.-Hellas v. Sunshine City, J.U.S.T. v. Wilhelmina, S/Aspendale v. Olympia.

Under-14 (North).—L. Newport v. Brooklyn Hostel, Ardeer v. Sokil United, Sunshine City v. Sacred Hearts, Olympia v. Trident.

Under-14 (South).—Wilhelmina v. Wesley College, Essendon v. S.Melb.-Hellas, Brighton v. St. Kilda, S/Aspendale "A" v. S/Aspendale "B."

COOL COMMENT

Continued from Page 1.

"Although there's room for improvement, the defence played well. Louis Sacco should be replaced by Freddie Falzon at right-half-back.

"This player plays the man far too often and upsets the team by his dubious

not to criticise, but to try is what we need and Falzon measures up well.

"As for the forward line, only Lolly Vella was his usual self, but then we know his worth. Zammitt on the right-wing had his moments, but was never really dangerous.

"Falzon, though no fault of his own, was all at sea in the forward line. He will be a first-class defender, but can never make the grade as an inside-forward, and the sooner the committee come to this conclusion the better for both club and player.

"Now to the weakest link of the team — out-side-left.

"Cachia also must go. His place should be filled by McKenna, who a present is the only good reserve we have available for this position.

"I make these comments not to critisice, but to try and help, because after all 'to err is human'.

"Also a word of thanks to the way our supporters behaved, and last but not least to referee Curren for a polished display."

[Interesting comment. What a pity we don't receive more letters like this. "Cool Man Cool" certainly takes an interest in his club and its players.—Editors.]

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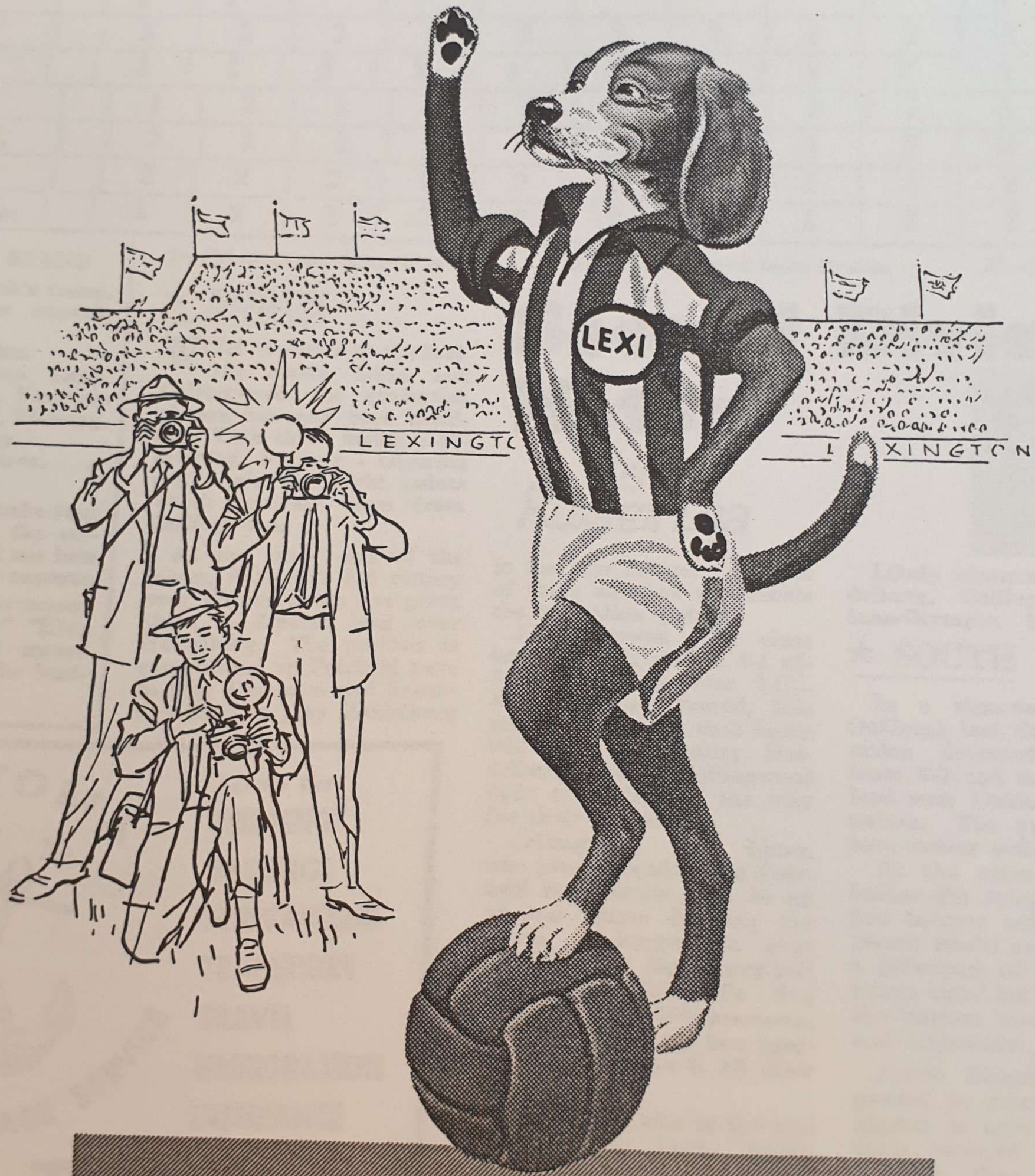

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